

Town of Turtle Forestry/Safety Minutes Aug. 5 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by Chairman Tim Kopp

Roll was taken all were present but Hullah, Popanz, Anclam, London and Lenz. Sara Sanders was also present.

Agenda was approved by Sanders and seconded Kopp with the correction in line 4 should read approve minutes instead of agenda.

Motion was made to approve minutes from March 4th by Sanders and seconded by Kopp

Old Business

- Question was brought up if the land owner wants the trunk of the tree left after the town has performed a removal, is the town more liable than taking it all the way to the ground. This document will be tabled until we get clarification from attorney.
- Forestry plan will be sent to the attorney for her review then brought to the town board for their approval
- After much discussion, and learning about the fatal accident in the Town of Union this past weekend, the Safety committee and Forestry committee unanimously voted on either move the tree or take it down completely. This will be sent to the town board for their approval.
- There was discussion about other areas in the town that could be problematic. Mike will take a look at those areas.

New Business

- Mike graduated from the CTMI class in June. He thought it was well worth his time going.
- There was discussion about what to plant and will start this fall.
- After discussion there was concerned about the hourly rate. We would like to know the insurance rate that they have. Juan will be at the meeting on the 12th to answer any questions on his quote.
- The 2016 grant is focused more on plantings and tree canopy than removals. We will still apply but our chances are slim on receiving a grant this year.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm